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DETAILED ACTION

Suspension of Action

1. Pursuant to applicant's request filed on 04/05/2001, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of six (6) months. At the end of this period, applicant is required to notify the examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Forest Thompson whose telephone number is (703) 306-5449. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin, can be reached at (703) 308-1065.

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